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LITURGICAL DIRECTORY

Weekend/Sunday Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy (Vigil)
6:00 p.m. Epiphany (Vigil)
7:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
8:00 a.m. Epiphany
9:00 a.m. St. Benedict the Moor
9:30 a.m. St. Mary of Mercy
10:00 a.m. Epiphany
12:00 p.m. St. Benedict the Moor
12:00 p.m. St. Mary of Mercy
5:00 p.m. Epiphany

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Benedict the Moor

9:15 a.m. Thursday (according to school schedule)

Epiphany

7:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday
12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday

St. Mary of Mercy

6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday
12:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Benedict the Moor

8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Sunday

Epiphany

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday
5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Saturday

St. Mary of Mercy

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Benedict the Moor (1st. Saturday of the month)

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary of Mercy

Tuesday, following 7:30 a.m. Mass - 11:45
Thursday, following 12:00 p.m. Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Epiphany

Novena to the Sorrowful Mother
Fridays following 12:05 Mass
Novena to St. Rita of Cascia
Mondays following 12:05 Mass

St. Mary of Mercy

Miraculous Medal **Novena**
Mondays 12:30

St. Benedict the Moor

Novena to St. Benedict the Moor

Who Will enter the Kingdom?

Who will get into the kingdom of God? Here are some very practical guidelines from today's gospel:

~ It isn't "first come, first served". Even if you have been camped out all night, people from the end of the line might be allowed in ahead of you.

~ It doesn't matter who you know. Even hanging out with Jesus himself doesn't cut it. In other words, a person's sense of privilege, whether inherited, earned or invented, is pretty much worthless.

~ People you never thought had a shot at this will be sitting in the good seats.... and there may be a whole lot more of them than you ever imagined.

~ It is a mistake to just sit back and assume that you're "in". Apparently, it takes hard work. Jesus uses the word "strive," which means pulling out all the stops and doing everything you can.

~ The best chance of success is to be humble and serve others. Skip the big main doors, where everyone will notice your entrance, and slip around to the narrow door at the side. What *really* counts is how you treat other people.

Yes, it all goes against the unstated rules of how to get ahead in today's world. But that's the whole point, isn't it?

Living with Christ

Protecting God's Children Workshop

For those who need to register for "Protecting God's Children's Workshop", please note dates of the training.

St. Mary of Mercy, Lawless Hall, August 31, 1:30 pm
To register, call Lois 412-261-0110, ext 32

Epiphany Church, Conference Room, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm
To register, call Brenda 412-471-0257, ext 102

Uptown Street Fest!

A Street Festival will be held, Saturday, August 28, from 1:00-5:00 pm. on Gist Street, featuring musical performances, theater, festive food, a dunk tank, children's activities and more! This event is free and is organized by Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh in collaboration with Duquesne University students. This event is supported by Blvd. Bldg. & Dollar Bank. For more information call 412-325-2723

RCIA News

Have you ever thought about becoming a member in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church? Have you been confirmed? Then come journey with us through the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) process. Sessions begin on Tuesday, September 14th, 2010 and continue for the next 10 Tuesdays, ending November 22nd, 2010. Sessions are held at St. Benedict the Moor Rectory from 7:00 pm. until 8:30 pm. The first part of the RCIA process is called the *Inquiry Period*.

Also if you are interested or just want to know more about the Roman Catholic Church, please join us as we study the *Gospel of John* and discern God's call for you in life. For more information please see Deacon Reynold or call the church office at 412-471-0257 ext. 115.

St. Mary of Mercy Presents...

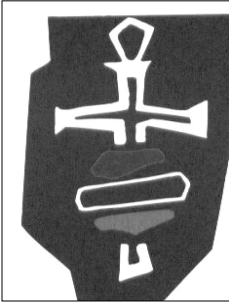
"**Beyond the Baltimore Catechism**"... *Topics for Adult Catholics in Today's World*. The next session will be a question and answer session with Fr. Carmen D'Amico, immediately following the noon Mass on Wednesday, August 25. The session will last no longer than 30 minutes and you are encouraged to submit questions in advance. Cards will be provided in the pews and vestibule for this purpose. Questions may be on any aspect of the Liturgy or your Catholic faith. Place your cards in the collection basket or give to one of the ushers in church.

Multi-Cultural food Festival

St. Benedict the Moor will be hosting a Food Festival, featuring African-American, African, Caribbean and Mexican Cultural Food, on October 15, 16 & 17 in McDowell Hall. We are looking for volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be needed each day. Please see the flyers on the tables of the church.

Readings for the Week of August 22

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14



CCD News

It's that time again to sign your children up for CCD! Classes will begin Sunday, Sept. 19th. If your child was enrolled last year, look for a mailing to update your information. Wouldn't it be great if we could enroll all students, (pre-school through 8th grade), who belong to the church? We have some exciting things planned to help you continue your child's Christian Development. Forms will be in the back of the church. For more information, contact Suzanne Davis 412-371-8677; trackmom224@yahoo.com.

Call To Ministry

If you have been wondering how you can answer your call to ministry, why not try to begin as a CCD teacher, substitute or assistant. For more information and possibilities, call Suzanne at the number and email above.

Second Collection this weekend

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communication & Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Next Weekend Second Collection

Next weekend, we will have a Mission Appeal. Sr. Helen, a Missionary Sister will be with us to speak of the mission work of her Religious Community. As always, we welcome her warmly and ask for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

On Saturday, September 18, Fr. David Jones, Pastor of St. Benedict the African Parish from Chicago will be our Retreat Director for the day. The special day of enrichment is for all Lectors, Ministers of Eucharist, Greeters and Choir Members of St. Benedict the Moor Parish. Please reserve your space by calling the leader of your Ministry. This special day has been planned by the Worship Committee to give all of us a spiritual tune-up before our commissioning in October.

Blood Pressure Assessments will be taken next Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass.

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

(†) DENOTES DECEASED

Sunday, August 22 21st Sunday Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo +
 12:00 a.m. Chuckie O'Mara +
 by Jack & Lorraine Constantino

Sunday, August 29 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time
 9:00 a.m. Unborn, elderly, handicapped and all causes of life
 12:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo +

School Notes ~ Summer

Summer Office hours are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Staff is available to accept tuition payments and re-registrations. The school is currently accepting registrations for new students in kindergarten through grade 8.

Opening School ~ Schedule

School opens on Thursday, August 26th at 8:05 a.m. Thursday and Friday will be half days, with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. **Beginning Monday, August 30th, dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m.**

Pray for Our Sick and Hospitalized

James Burwell, Lydia Francis, Brenda Glenn, Ruth Haston, Florence Hester, Elouise Humphrey, Joyce Johnson, Theresa Lewis, Nathaniel McKenzie, Betty Muse, Josephine O'Connor, Don Smith, Lucretia Tabb, Barbara Tucker, Adelaide Wilson.

Multi-Cultural Food Festival

St. Benedict the Moor is sponsoring a Multi-Cultural Food Festival scheduled for October 15, 16 & 17. Please review the flyers on the tables in the church. We will need help on the 15th, 16th and 17th that weekend. Please sign up now!

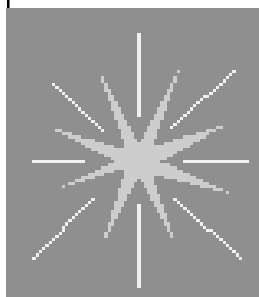
Happy Birthday!

Madison Brooke Davis, Sade Rogers (Aug. 23); Helen A. Jackson, D'Andre Marquis Lee, Evan Melendez (Aug. 24); Diana James, Kamsi Odigboh (Aug. 25); Edward Harris, Jenell Younger, Jermaine Younger (Aug. 27)

Last Week's Stewardship

9:00 a.m.....	\$2,349.20
12:00 a.m.	\$ 724.75
Mail-ins	\$2,250.71

Thank you!



Celebrate This Weekend!

This weekend at the Sunday 5:00 pm Mass, please join us as we celebrate the 108th Anniversary of Epiphany Parish. Greg Fuhrman, Dick Marshall and the Men’s Choir will provide the music for the Liturgy. An Ice Cream Social will follow outside on the patio (entrance) of the church. We invite anyone to give a brief testimonial about why you choose to belong (or to attend) Epiphany. Stories of any era will be welcomed. Hope to see you there!

Moving forward....Exciting plans!

You must have noticed that the statues of St. Rita and St. Agatha have returned and are renewed, after some time away! This is the beginning of a process of renovation. The plan is that soon the Vestry will move back to the priests’ sacristy and the present Vestry will be converted into a Shrine for the Infant of Prague.

And next....the Front Church Doors!

We will be getting new doors for the church. The doors are presently being fabricated, which takes approximately six weeks to complete. In about a month, the company doing the work will begin preparing the existing door frames for the new doors. We will give updates periodically as to the progress of this improvement to our church.

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Communication & Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Monthly Remembrance

The altar wine and hosts to be consecrated during masses for the month of **August** will be offered in remembrance of the deceased **John C. Gaita** requested by daughter, **Theresa Bronowicz**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the weeks of **August 22** and **August 29** will burn in remembrance of the deceased **Mary Louise O’Brien** requested by **Ken Scherer**.

Pray for the Sick, Homebound and Hospitalized

We ask you to remember the following in your prayers ~ Mary Barry, Gene Begandy, Robert Delaney, Chrystil Dougherty, Margaret Hagan, Karen Kraeer, Vince Lusardi, Carmella Magnelli, Nancy Meinert, K. Prosser, Joe Schramm, Mary Beth Starosielec, Jodi Stebler, Dan Simsick.

MASSSES THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

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Saturday, August 21 **St. Pius X**
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Boucher/Weber
 6:00 p.m. Richard Bernosky †
 by M/M Sam Manfredi

Sunday, August 22 **21st Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Antoinette Conti † by Daughters
 10:00 a.m. Vince Scacchitti †
 by Sue & Keith Pavick
 5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Monday, August 23 **St. Rose of Lima**
 12:05 p.m. John Bonasso † (B/D) by Mary Briggs

Tuesday, August 24 **St. Bartholomew**
 12:05 p.m. Kenneth Cook Hahn † (Anniv)
 by Joel Hahn, Cynthia Yothers & Family

Wednesday, August 25 **St. Louis of France**
 7:00 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
 12:05 p.m. Patricia Hardy, Special Intention
 by Chris & Regina Harm

Thursday, August 26 **Weekday**
 12:05 p.m. James B. Keene † by Jake.Luffy Family

Friday, August 27 **St. Monica**
 7:00 a.m. Helen Z. Luffy † by Jean Urbaniak
 12:05 p.m. Jack Corbett † by Red Gonzales

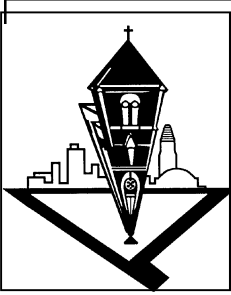
Saturday, August 28 **St. Augustine**
 2:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Stahl/Driscoll
 4:00 p.m. Wedding ~ Scheller/Rohm
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the people of Epiphany

Sunday, August 29 **22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time**
 8:00 a.m. Kocian Family † by The Crame Family
 10:00 a.m. Emily Antosz †
 by Paul & Sandy Dacey
 5:00 p.m. Rose Barket † by Tom Anthony

Last Week’s Stewardship

1st Collection.....	\$2,470.38
Maintenance.....	\$ 532.76
Parish Share to date	\$14,126.25
Capital Campaign	\$15,930.22

Thank you!



Countdown to St. Mary of Mercy Church's Diamond Jubilee
(seventeenth in a series)

"Design of the 'New' Church"

The 'new' church building became the fourth since the founding of the parish in 1868. The architect, William P. Hutchins, also designed Saint Francis Xavier, North Side, and Saint James, Wilksburg. In June 1935, at the time of the demolition of the old church building and the start of the new construction, the parish membership was under two dozen families. The design, however, made accommodations for the growing number of visitors, the surrounding business district and its workers, and the work of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The church would sit on an irregular lot measuring eighty by eighty-five feet. It is believed that, at the time, this was the only church built along this type of "line" in the entire country. It would be modern Gothic in design, with deep window openings on both exterior walls. The main entrance would be at the corner of Stanwix (at the time still known as "Ferry") Street and Third Avenue. A simple and strong tower would stand at the corner.

Coming up: "Dedication and a Description of the Church"

Second Collection this Weekend

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications & Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Second Collections next Weekend

The second collection next weekend is for our Television Ministry. Your generous financial gift enables us to continue the fine work of our ministry, reaching out to those who have need of these broadcasts. Thank you!

Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille helps couples who are experiencing difficulties at all levels in their marriage, from distress to misery. For confidential information or to register for the next Retrouvaille weekend on September 10, please contact 412-277-2424 or 3041@retrouvaille.org.

Last Week's Stewardship

Offertory.....\$2,374.00
Mission Appeal\$1,157.00

Thank you!

MASSES THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY OF MERCY

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Saturday, August 21

St. Pius X

12:00 p.m. Abused Children everywhere by A Friend
5:00 p.m. Ann McElligott †
by Charles J. McElligott

Sunday, August 22

21st Sunday, Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth (Betty) McElligott
by Charles McElligott
9:30 a.m. Mass for the people
12:00 p.m. Edward Elder †
by Daughters, Elaine & Lois Elder

Monday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

6:30 a.m. Rev. Leo Vanyo †
7:30 a.m. Margaret Schatz †
by Peggy & Larry Snodgrass
12:00 p.m. Marie Anania †
by Frank & Mary Ellen Anania

Tuesday, August 24

St. Bartholomew

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
7:30 a.m. Kenneth J. Wagner †
12:00 p.m. Special Intention of Mary Ann Dapprich

Wednesday, August 25

St. Louis of France

6:30 a.m. John McKeown † by Tom Barket
7:30 a.m. Fr. Jerome Britt † by Fr. Carmen
12:00 p.m. Sr. Emily Kutarna
by brothers Val & Michael Kutarna

Thursday, August 26

Weekday

6:30 a.m. Rev. Francis P. Plantes †
7:30 a.m. Edna Snodgrass †
by Peggy & Larry Snodgrass
12:00 p.m. Gladys M. Streicher
by Toni & Joseph Schipani

Friday, August 27

St. Monica

6:30 a.m. William McElligott
7:30 a.m. Sorrowful Mother by Dario Lorenzi
12:00 p.m. Mary Di Guilio †
by Daughter Dolores Molinaro

Saturday, August 28

St. Augustine

12:00 p.m. Abused Children everywhere by A Friend
5:00 p.m. Ann McElligott †
by Charles J. McElligott

Sunday, August 29

22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass for the people
9:30 a.m. D..Anthony Anonia †
by Frank & Kathleen Golazeski
12:00 p.m. Don Poinsette †
by Lois & Elaine Elder

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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